

PATENT APPLICATION NO. 09/919,506
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. T8638.N7**DECLARATION AND PETITION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare: that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **COMBINATIONS OF SESQUITERPENE LACTONES AND DITERPENE LACTONES OR TRITERPENES FOR SYNERGISTIC INHIBITION OF CYCLOOXYGENASE-2**, the specification of which was filed on July 31, 2001 as United States Application No. 09/919,506; and that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I hereby claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 of the United States Code of the earlier filed provisional patent application filed in the United States as application no. 60/222,167 filed on August 1, 2000; and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of these applications is not disclosed in the earlier filed pending applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 of the United States code, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information, as defined in Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing date of the earlier filed applications and the filing date of this application.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by

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fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, and this petition.

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